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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 14th Saturday in 1908 (14th April 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	3	...	...	2	89	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	5	...	33	4	32	1	43	+ 2	90				
	Hoskote	...	18	...	1	2	4	...	84	+ 1	20				
	Dodballapur	...	8	...	15	3	62	1	1	+ 2	61				
	Nelamangala	...	10	...	30	1	68	...	81	+ 0	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·91
	Kankanhalli	...	10	...	40	...	50	1	4	− 0	54				
	Magadi	...	...	...	5	1	98	...	62	+ 1	36	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·48
	Channapatna	...	20	...	25	2	...	1	10	+ 0	90	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	...	4	...	37	..	89	1	42	− 0	53	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·06
	Devanhalli	..	25	...	...	5	72	...	96	+ 4	76				
	Closepet	...	..	...	19	1	26	...	85	+ 0	41				
	District average	...	10	..	21	2	40	1	1	+ 1	39				
KOLAR.	Kolar	..	....	..	22	2	66	..	50	+ 2	16				
	Bowringpet	...	...	..	6	1	70	...	58	+ 1	12				
	Chintamani	..	10	....	10	1	22	....	59	+ [illegible]	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·09	8·80
	Mulbagal	...	...	..	8	...	...	...	94	− 0	94				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	..	12	1	94	...	71	+ 1	23	Ragi	13·50	13·50	21·20
	Chikballapur	...	30	...	24	2	10	1	48	+ 0	62	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	3	1	5	...	21	+ 0	84	Kadale	8·00	7·75	9·00
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	12	...	58	...	48	+ 0	10				
	Malur	...	5	...	15	4	32	...	39	+ 3	93				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	36	1	26	...	96	+ 0	30				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	8	...	23	...	54	− 0	31				
	District average	...	4	...	14	1	55	...	67	+ 0	88				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	11	1	35	1	2	+ 0	33				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	11	...	10	..	46	− 0	36				
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	...	16	...	9	...	86	− 0	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·92
	Sira	...	...	...	10	...	68	..	49	+ 0	19				
	Gubbi	...	..	...	4	1	4	...	56	+ 0	48	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·00
	Tiptur	...	...	...	14	....	..	...	38	− 0	38	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
	Pavagada	...	...	.	10	...	...	...	23	− 0	23	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·95
	Kunigal	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	40	− 0	40				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	70	....	58	+ 0	12				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	17	1	34	...	39	+ 0	95				
	District average	...	..	...	10	...	53	...	54	− 0	1				

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c	I. c	I. c	I. c	I. c		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	.. ...	... 20	.. 39	... 61	— 0 22				
	Chamrajnagar	... ...	.. 14	1 72	... 74	+ 0 98		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Seringapatam	.. ...	.. 22	... 74	.. 69	+ 0 5	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·98
	Hunsur	.. ..	... ·2	1 11	... 72	+ 0 39				
	Yedatore	.. ...	.. 20	1 17	... 60	+ 0 57	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·02
	Heggaddevankote	... 1 2	... 21	3 85	1 2	+ 2 83	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Gundlupet	... ...	.. 25	.. 85	1 8	— 0 23	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·94
	Nanjangud	... ...	... 15	... ...	... 61	— 0 61				
	T.-Narsipur	 45	... 17	1 6	... 69	+ 0 37				
	Malvalli	 10	... ...	... 69	... 56	+ 0 13				
	Mandya	... .	... 9	1 35	... 60	+ 0 7·5				
	Krishnarajpete	.. ..	... 14	·. 40	.. 43	— 0 3				
	Nagamangala	... .	... ...	80	... 40	+ 0 40				
	District average...	... 12	... 17	1 8	... 67	+ 0 41				
HASSAN.	Hassan	.. ...	... 37	... 25	64	— 0 39				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	... 3	.. 39	1 9	— 0 70	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·50	10·65
	Arkalgud	... 30	.. 36	.. 30	... 96	— 0 66				
	Belur	.. ...	... 22	... 24	... 68	— 0 44	Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·30
	Channarayapatna	.. 41	... 17	... 41	.. 36	+ 0 5	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Arsikere	... 6	.. 12	... 34	... 50	— 0 16	Kadale	9·00	8·50	9·42
	Hole-Narsipur	... ...	... 20	.. ..	... 87	— 0 87				
	Alur	.. ..	... 15	2 26	... 50	+ 1 76				
	District average...	... 9	... 24	... 52	... 70	— 0 18				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	 30	... ...	... 35	...	+ 0 35				
	Channagiri	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·96
	Honnali	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...				
	Shikarpur	... ...	... ...	. ..	... ...	... ...	Ragi	16·00	16·00	28·01
	Sorab	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... ..	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
	Sagar	 2	... ...	1 5	... ...	+ 1 5				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... .	... ...	... ..	... ...	... ...				
	Tirthahalli	... ...	... ...	... ..	. ...	... ..				
	Kumsi	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... .				
	District average...	... 4	... ...	... 16	.. ...	+ 0 16				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	... 12	... 24	1 85	1 1	+ 0 84				
	Kadur	... ...	... 17	... 26	... 53	— 0 27	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·0	9·00	10·40
	Tarikere	... 51	.. 14	... 51	... 53	— 0 2				
	Koppa	... ...	... 25	3 53	... 86	+ 2 67	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·00
	Mudgere	... ...	... 39	... 26	... 74	— 1 48	Kulthi	14·00	13·50	...
	Yedahalli	... ...	... 34	... ...	... 60	— 0 6·	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·00
	Sringeri	.. 1 10	.. 17	1 47	... 67	+ 0 80				
	District average...	... 24	... 24	1 12	.. 70	+ 0 42				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	... 1	... 7	... 45	... 32	+ 0 13				
	Challakere	... ...	.. 8	... 89	... 27	+ 0 62	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·05
	Hiriyur	... ...	.. 14	1 20	.. 37	+ 0 83				
	Holalkere	... ...	... 15	... 74	.. 76	— 0 2	Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·40
	Davangere	.. ...	... 10	... ...	... 47	— 0 47	Kulthi	13·00	12·00	...
	Molakalmuru	... ...	... 3	2 71	... 11	+ 2 60	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·50
	Jagalur	... 1 21	... 7	2 5	... 58	+ 1 47	Cholum	17·00	17·00	21·80
	Hosdurga	... 33	... 8	... 63	... 43	+ 0 20				
	Harihar	 25	... ...	... 25	.. 51	— 0 26				
	District average...	... 20	... 7	... 99	... 42	+ 0 57				
	Provincial average ...	... 10	... 15	1 4	... 59	— 0 45				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11 Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation.—Collecting manure.

"Rinderpest" prevails among the agricultural cattle in the outlying villages. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Owing to the fall of some small showers during the week, raiyats have begun to plough and manure their lands for dry cultivation.

Standing crops, viz., Vaisakhi paddy and potatoe are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Hoskote, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

No damage to crops has been reported.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair up to the present. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices continue to be as high as before.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod roga" in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks, with "Chappe Roga" in the Magadi Taluk and with "Naradu Roga" in the Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks. They are healthy in the other taluks. Fodder available. Well water is used for cattle in the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, as there is no water in some of the tanks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Malur and cholum in Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Malur, Chikballapur and Bowringpet Taluks and in the town of Sidlaghatta and small pox in parts of the Mulbagal and an imported case of cholera in the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Wet crops under the large tanks in the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks are withering on account of decreasing supply of water in them and in other taluks they are in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Koratagere; cholum in Maddagiri and Pavagada; wheat in Maddagiri; Bengal gram in Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; and cotton in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for fever in the town of Tiptur, public health good.

12. Cattle healthy in all parts of the district except in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks. Scarcity of water is being felt in the Pavagada Taluk and in certain villages of the Tiptur, Honnavalli and Kibbanahalli hoblis of the Tiptur Taluk. Fodder available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops :—

In the Mysore Taluk—Sugar-cane, black gram and green gram.
In the Chamrajnagar Taluk—Sugar-cane, mulberry and kar paddy.
In the Seringapatam Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Nanjangud Taluk—Sugar-cane and mulberry.
In the T.-Narsipur Taluk— Do
In the Malvalli Taluk— Do
In the Mandya Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Krishnarajpete Taluk—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.

All the above are reported to be in moderately good condition. Cholum in parts of the Chamrajpet Taluk is reported to have suffered a little for want of rain. Sugar-cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk is reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk is being harvested and the same is being milled in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the villages of Devahalli, Kali Siddanahundi Hancha, Kyathamanahalli and Vaddarpalya in the Mysore Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent. Twenty-three heads of Amrut Mahal cattle are reported to have died of "Batti Roga" in the Keelagere kaval, Nagamangala Taluk. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* sugar-cane, onions, garlic, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. Though cholera has subsided in Arsikere town, yet the supply in the weekly market there was poor, owing to people being still afraid to go there.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, and cholera in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The disease among cattle continues in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk. An Assistant Veterinary Inspector is touring in the district, and since 20th March last, has inoculated 432 head of cattle in the Hassan Taluk. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in portions of the Honnali Taluk.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Honnali Taluks.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues in a few villages of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. But murrain continues in portions of the Nagar Taluk. Water and fodder available.

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KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Chikmagalur and Sringeri, irrigating of bagayat lands in Koppa and planting of sugar-cane in Yedahalli are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane and cotton.
In Koppa—Sugar-cane and pepper.
In Mudgere—Kodè paddy and pepper.
In Yedahalli and Sringeri—Nil.
All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested:—

Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane.
Tarikere—Sugar-cane and cotton.
Koppa—Sugar-cane.

No harvesting in other taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain places in the Tarikere Taluk and cholera in the Tiptur village of the Koppa Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be steadily going down in all he taluks. In the Bandigadi village of the Koppa Taluk, it is reported that two heads of cattle have been attacked with "Jardi Roga" and that the affected cattle are being treated with local remedies. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, paddy, sugar-cane, chillies, tobacco, Bengal gram, cotton, cholum and onions are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; Bengal gram in the Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 8 annas; wheat in the Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 annas in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, but "Rinderpest" prevails in some of the villages of the Chitaldrug, Hosdurga and Molakalmuru Taluks. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
8th April 1908.

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